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# Soccer bid still kicking

► But council has 'off-ramp' option in December for stadium and FIFA hosting bid



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The FIFA Women's World Cup bid lives on in Halifax.

Last night Halifax regional council approved a request to send letters of intent to the Canadian Soccer Association for Halifax's candidacy regarding the 2015 event.

There is no financial commitment needed at this point, as Coun. Darren Fisher said: "We're not spending anything but a stamp tonight."

A handful of councillors heavily opposed to the expense of a stadium had voted against sending the letters — a move that would have stopped the bid in its tracks.

"I don't think I can fiscally feel confident moving forward," said Coun. Jennifer Watts.

After much debate, council decided last week to move on to the second phase of the stadium project, which involves a closer look at the cost, possible design and location. The report is due back to council in December, and

## Focus on FIFA

Coun. Bill Karsten told council "let's take a deep breath" on the issue.

► "This is not about a stadium.... This is about whether we want to put our name forward and stay in the stream to host a pretty big event," he said.

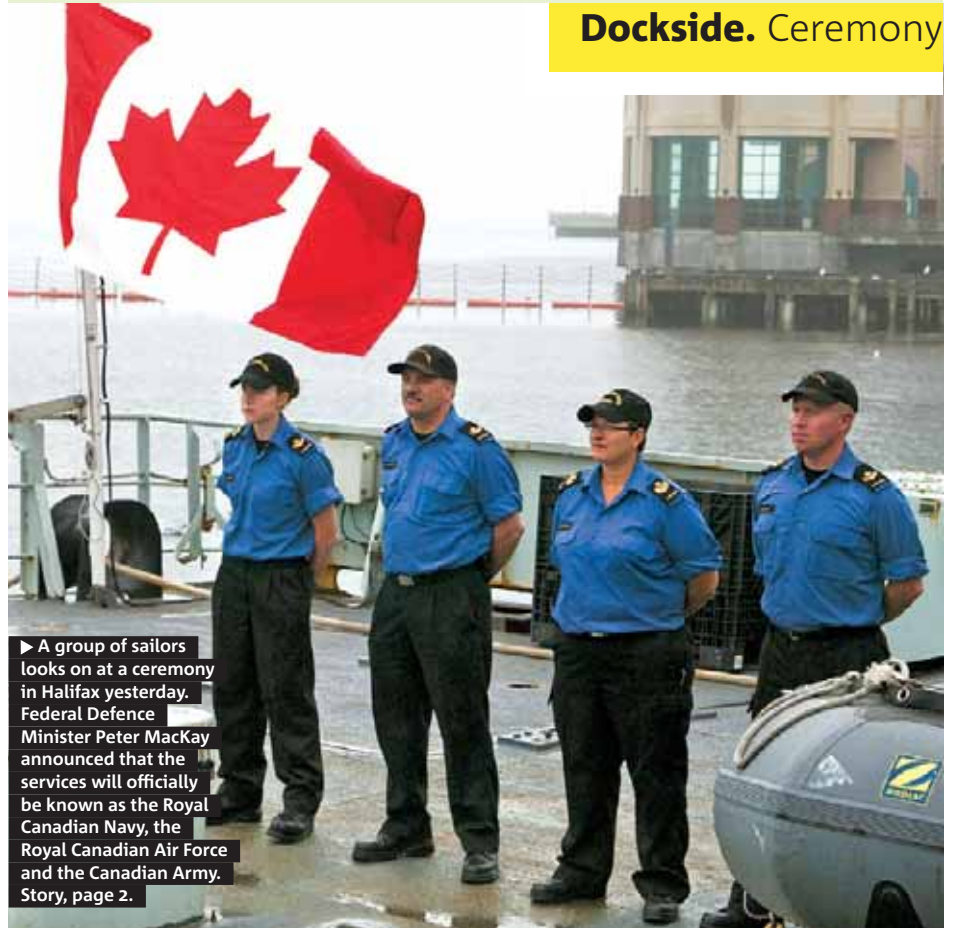
the CSA needs a firmer commitment to a stadium by January so it can make a decision on the host cities.

Coun. Reg Rankin expressed concern there wouldn't be enough time to secure commitments from other levels of government.

But council was bolstered yesterday by recent comments made by Premier Darrell Dexter in media reports, expressing interest in a stadium pending the finalized business case.

HRM staff and Mayor Peter Kelly said they've already started knocking on the doors for provincial and federal partnership.

## Dockside. Ceremony



► A group of sailors looks on at a ceremony in Halifax yesterday. Federal Defence Minister Peter MacKay announced that the services will officially be known as the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Canadian Army. Story, page 2.

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# Royal name restored to Forces

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# HRM ready for oval sponsors

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We know what shape the oval is going to be, and HRM is another step closer to figuring out just exactly what the outdoor skating venue will look like.

Council voted yesterday to allow HRM staff to negotiate key terms for naming rights and sponsorship of

the oval. Just what companies are involved in negotiations are still being kept private.

Since last winter companies like Emera, GoodLife Fitness and Molson Coors have expressed interest in oval sponsorship.

"The criteria I'm talking about is what do they expect for their money — do

they want lots of posters and things or are they happy with a web presence... would they be happy with a rock with a plaque on it?" Coun. Dawn Sloane told reporters yesterday.

She said citizens say they don't want the oval cluttered with ads, so the municipality will have to negotiate a compromise.



RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

# A royal renaming of our military

► 'It's a recognition of historic ties to England that simply exist. It's a historic fact': Minister Peter MacKay

The return of the "royal" moniker yesterday to the air and maritime divisions of the Canadian Forces drew pride from veterans recalling past glory but concerns from historians who say it could stir anger in Quebec.

The Maritime and Air Commands are again respectively the Royal Canadian Navy and Royal Canadian Air Force, Defence Minister Peter MacKay announced yesterday in a dockside ceremony in Halifax attended by veterans who've spent decades lobbying for the name change.

The use of "royal" has traditionally been restricted to individual regiments.

"It's a way of reconnecting today's men and women in uniform with the proud history and tra-

## Objection

Jack Harris, the NDP's defence critic, said his party objects to the use of the word "royal" because it may divide Canadians.

ditions that they carry with them," MacKay said.

The Land Force Command is now the Canadian Army.

Navy veteran Gaylord Kingston, 76, praised the Conservative government for implementing the change.

"For veterans it's a return to honour," he said. "This is a return to the past and yet brand new to us."

But navy historian David Zimmerman said he's worried the return of monarchist symbols may heighten English-French



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divisions in the country. "In the province of Quebec, not many people like

to think of the royal connection and there's a lot of French Canadians in

the navy as well," he said in an interview.

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# Marchand bringing home the cup for fans

Fans will be able to get up close and personal with the Stanley Cup when Brad Marchand has his day with it on Aug. 29.

The Hammonds Plains forward confirmed to Metro yesterday the cup will be on display at the St. Margaret's Centre in Tantallon that Monday after-

noon, following a parade in downtown Halifax.

"We wanted to do something out here," the 23-year-old Boston Bruins forward said. "That was our plan from the get-go and we thought this might be an opportunity to come, interact and see the cup up close." ● PHILIP CROUCHER



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► Brad Marchand

## News in brief

### 1 dead in ATV collision

A 26-year-old man is dead and a 32-year-old man injured after an all-terrain vehicle crash in the Liverpool area. RCMP say they got a call from a resident who happened to be on the scene of the accident off the Old Port Mouton Road early yesterday.

Police say they found an ATV near a metal gate and the two men lying nearby. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Two charged in street fight

Police have laid charges against two men in connection with a brawl in downtown Halifax that sent two men to hospital.

One of the victims had a slash wound to his abdomen believed to be from a knife.

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► A couple watch demolition work continue at the former Queen Elizabeth High School site yesterday.

## Demo company blames province

► Total of \$4.2 million in damages, unpaid invoices being sought by Demolition Resources Ltd. ► N.S. mum



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A demolition company is suing the province after being fired from the Queen Elizabeth High School demolition project in June.

John Morrissey, head of Demolition Resources Ltd., is accusing the province of mismanagement that led to a three-and-a-half-month delay in the project.

"Based on project mismanagement on behalf of the project, we're suing for monies that are owed to us," said Morrissey yesterday.

Of the \$4.2 million Morrissey is suing for, he said \$500,000 is related to un-

### You're replaced

In July, the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal hired another contractor, Verhagen Demolition, to finish the QEH demolition at a cost of \$1.2 million.

paid invoices and completed work. An additional \$1.1 million is the balance of DRL's contract with the province. The remaining \$2.6 million, according to Morrissey, relates to cost overruns and damages.

Morrissey said the cost overruns were a result of the delay in getting onto

the site at the corner.

"As you can imagine, a delay of that magnitude had a huge impact on this project," said Morrissey.

Dave Salter, a spokesman for the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, said the province can't comment on a matter currently before the courts.

The original deadline for the project's completion was December 2010. DRL was given several extensions, pushing the deadline back to August 2011.

In June, a provincial spokeswoman indicated the province fired DRL once it became clear that deadline would not be met.

## Wind-farm setbacks spin relief for Jeddore residents



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A Jeddore resident was happily surprised yesterday that his voice and those of his neighbours were heard loud and clear at HRM council.

Several Jeddore residents are opposed to a wind farm in their area, and they spoke out at a recent public hearing seeking input on new rules for wind turbines in the HRM.

HRM staff returned to council yesterday with a compromise including moving the distance between large turbines and buildings in rural areas from 550 metres to 750 metres.

But Coun. Steve Stretch said that didn't go far enough.

He moved to send it back to staff for another report, but this time change it to 1,000 metres



RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

**"The main objective we wanted to gain today was greater separation. And at 1,000 metres I feel very comfortable."**

COUN. STEVE STRETCH

and look into holding public hearings for any proposed wind farms.

His motion passed, but

not easily.

"I won't support 1,000 metres ... and I have trouble with the public engagement," said Coun. Russell Walker.

He said it bears resemblance to cell towers — nobody wants it in their backyard.

"To me this issue cries out for provincewide legislation," said Coun. Bob Harvey, adding the HRM is "setbacking" wind turbines out of business.

Alastair Saunders of Jeddore said he was happy with the 1,000-metre setback.

"We're really pleased that council has listened to the concerns of the people. We were really worried we would be the last residents of HRM who would have an opportunity to make our views known to council," Saunders told reporters yesterday.

## Province asking for convention centre feedback after feds commit

Hot on the heels of a federal commitment to the proposed convention centre, the province is asking interested parties to offer feedback on the project.

Details on a string of public consultations will be released in the coming weeks.

But for now, the province wants citizens to start thinking about how to maximize economic opportunities associated with the project, as well as

what they'd like to see in the public space within the centre of developer Joe Ramia's \$500-million Nova Centre.

Ramia is required to conduct the consultations, including open houses, "targeted meetings" and social media forums. His company, Rank Inc., is also required to notify people living in the area on the progress of the construction.

According to the

### Shovels in the ground

Construction on the Nova Centre could begin next spring.

province, part of the consultations will "focus on which images, displays and other elements would best capture the culture and character of the province and its people."

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# Advocates don't want health benefits reduced

► Department of Community Services say amendments meant to clarify law, not save money



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A group of people living with disabilities and their advocates are calling on the provincial government to reverse a decision to limit health benefits for those living on income assistance.

According to Dalhousie Legal Aid lawyer Claire McNeil, changes to the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act will hurt the province's most vulnerable citizens.

At issue is a section in the act, repealed on Aug. 8, that allowed caseworkers to provide special-needs assistance for drugs or treatments not covered under provincial MSI —

## Health care

► **System.** Dr. Margeret Casey of the North End Community Health Centre said at a press conference yesterday that the political system agrees with enjoying a health-care system that provides equitable care "across the spectrum of society." "This is an example where this equity has been disrupted," she said.

such as psychiatric treatment, massage therapy or medical marijuana.

"It recognized that there was a need for accommodation, and that there was a need to make

sure programs responded to the distinctive and different needs of people in our community who couldn't afford to pay for the cost of their own health services," McNeil said yesterday.

"That is gone as a result of these legislative changes."

But Dan Troke, a director with the department of community services, said mechanisms are still in place to ensure adequate coverage.

"There are processes in place for people to work with their physician to try and get things added or consider them as exception drugs," said Troke, adding those processes are the responsibility of the department of health.



► Percy Paris, minister of economic and rural development and tourism, has a laugh with Bernard Valcourt, minister of state for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, at the Dalhousie Life Sciences building yesterday.

## Business agreement renewed

Ottawa and the Atlantic provinces are renewing a five-year, \$10-million agreement to help regional businesses with their exports.

The deal was announced in Halifax yesterday by Bernard Valcourt,

the minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, and development ministers from all four provinces.

Valcourt says the Inter-

national Business Development Agreement will make it possible for businesses in the region to access new markets, create jobs and stimulate economic activity at home.

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## Park & Ride

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Metro Transit has been notified by the Penhorn Plaza property owner that the designated Park & Ride lot adjacent to Penhorn Terminal will be permanently closed effective **September 1, 2011**, due to upcoming development of the site.

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# Natural-resources plan disappoints

▶ A delayed plan outlining future management of Nova Scotia's forests has critics raising questions

A woodlot owners group is expressing disappointment with a natural-resources plan it says leaves many questions unanswered about the future management of Nova Scotia's forests.

Natural Resources Minister Charlie Parker released the plan yesterday, eight months later than promised.

The document reiterates the government's goal of reducing clearcutting to 50 per cent of all harvests over five years — down from the current 96 per cent of all forested lands.

The plan also contains other previously announced measures, including a withdrawal of public funds for herbicide use and a 30 per cent cut in the amount of waste-wood product known as biomass that can be used in power generation.



▶ Charlie Parker

Andrew Fedora, executive director of the Federation of Nova Scotia Woodlot Owners, said he was hoping to see more details in the announcement.

"We were hoping to maybe hear a firm definition on clearcutting as an example ... but overall there isn't anything that's too incendiary in what they announced."

Fedora said he understands some of the more

**"It has to be a consensus approach in many ways, and government's role is to initiate it."**

CHARLIE PARKER

technical aspects could take time to implement, but lack of clarity is a problem for woodlot owners.

Conservative natural resources critic Alfie MacLeod said further consultation on top of the three-year process to come up with the plan doesn't make sense. "I'd say that the ball was dropped," he said.

Parker said the government would continue to work to establish rules for issues including whole-tree harvesting and an annual allowable cut.

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## Cape Breton constables charged

The Cape Breton Regional Police says one of its constables and a special constable are accused of interfering with the execution of police duties.

The force says the two were charged after an investigation with the assistance of Halifax Regional Police of an alleged inci-

dent in May.

Const. Ron Williams, an 11-year veteran of the police service, is scheduled to appear in Sydney provincial court Oct. 24 facing charges of obstruction of justice and breach of public trust.

Special Const. Todd MacKay, an eight-year em-

ployee, is set to appear in court Oct. 26 facing two counts of obstruction of justice and two of breach of public trust.

The force says both have been suspended with pay and remain suspended pending the outcome of court proceedings.

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# Revamping the daily commute

For the third and final instalment of our transit series, we asked for ways to improve the experience of waiting and riding. And you answered. Here's some of what readers from coast to coast have on their wishlists.



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### BUS-ONLY LANES

- “(It) would allow buses to bypass heavy traffic and maintain a regular schedule, even during rush hour. This would be good for everyone, not just for regular transit users.”

— Peter Byrne, Calgary



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### PRE-PAID FARE CARDS

- “The cards can be reloaded with either cash or tickets/tokens.... Then transfers will become obsolete, saving tons of paper per year.”
- Simeon Wong, Toronto
- “All stations are equipped with a fare vending machine, which dispenses a reloadable transit card. Fare is calculated in regards to how far you're travelling within the system.”
- Jewelry, Toronto

### BETTER SHELTERS

- “Partial shelters ... offer absolutely nothing in terms of protection from the snow or rain.... Bus shelters (should) also have an intercom to contact both police and a bus call centre for help and inquiries.”

— Donovan Lam, Toronto



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### LONGER HOURS, ON WEEKENDS ESPECIALLY

- “It would reduce drinking and driving and encourage nightlife downtown.”
- Tom Broniewicz, London
- “There are many people without cars that have to work shifts and need to rely on other means of transportation just to get to and from work.”

— Anita Kubin, Toronto



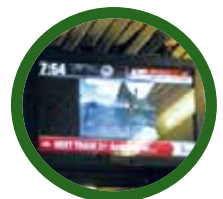
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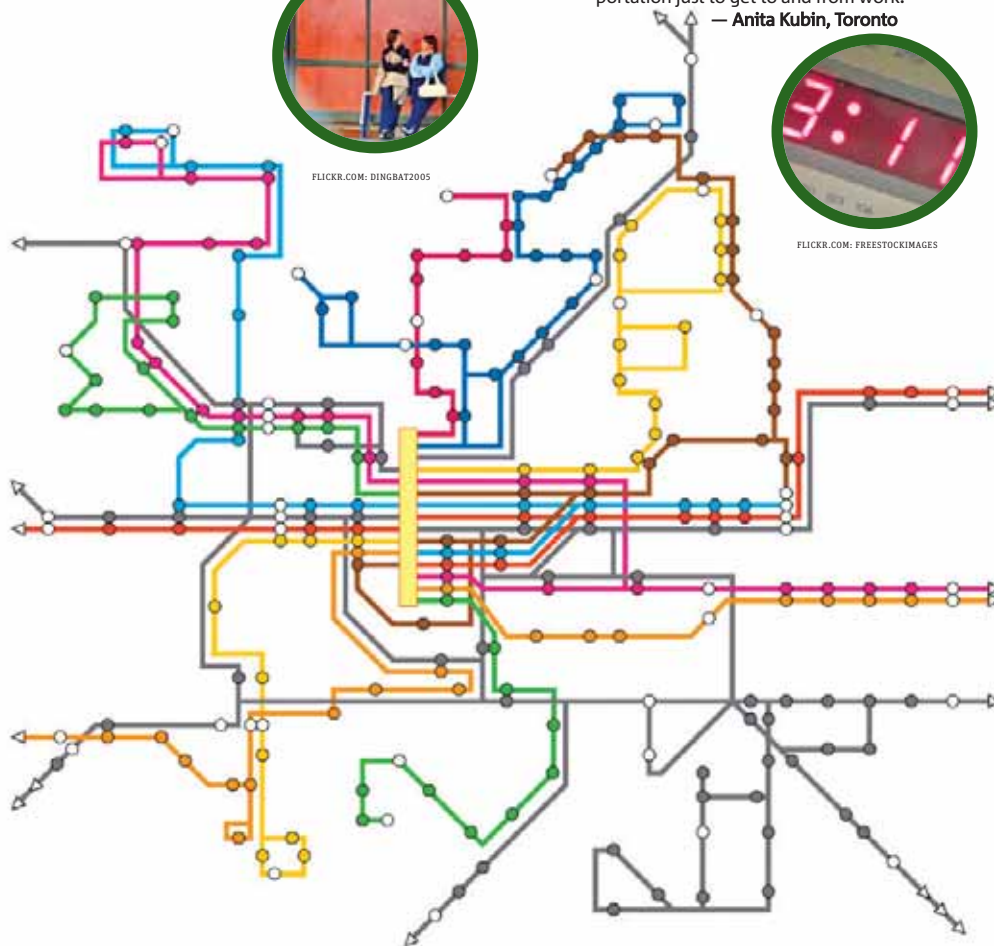
- “Wi-Fi on all buses. Automated schedule changes or holiday updates via email or text message.”
- @halitob, Halifax
- Fix the GPS system by making it real-time instead of what appears to be an approximation based on schedules.
- Tom Broniewicz, London



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### BETTER ANNOUNCEMENT SYSTEMS

- “Monitor screens at each station (display) the expected arrival of the next three trains.... (Vehicles) should be equipped with screens for displaying the stops and also have an automated voice to announce the stops.”
- Sofiat M. Akinola, Calgary



# Want to catch a bus? There's an app for that

Cities across Canada are trying to boost public transit use by tackling one of the biggest frustrations for riders, the interminable wait at a bus stop wondering when the heck that bus will come.

Municipal transit services are turning to text-messaging systems, apps for mobile devices and even alerts for your desktop to make riding a bus, train or subway more predictable and user-friendly.

Winnipeg is on the leading edge, using global positioning software on all its buses to provide real-time information across multiple platforms. With a quick click on a computer or mobile device, you can see when your bus will arrive — and not the scheduled time, but an up-to-the-minute estimate based on its current position and traffic volumes.

Winnipeg has spent more than \$4 million on



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► A GPS app is used on a mobile device in front of a streetcar in Toronto.

its information system, which includes a program

called BusGadget. Designed for a home or office

computer, the program lets users monitor one or more bus stops to see when upcoming buses are due.

Toronto's transit authority has also moved to provide real-time arrival information through GPS locators on its buses. The system went online last month through a third-party website. Users can also send a text that includes their bus-stop number and get a message back that

outlines the arrival times of upcoming buses.

The Toronto Transit Commission doesn't have the type of desktop software that Winnipeg does to remind users of upcoming buses, but it is allowing software developers to access its data and come up with their own programs.

Other cities, such as Edmonton and Montreal, have plans to add GPS technology.

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# U.K. police tell of riots that weren't

► Force used tech to foil attacks on malls and Olympic Park, asst. commissioner tells parliamentary committee

British police revealed yesterday that they sent officers to protect major shopping centres and 2012 Olympic sites after intercepting phone and social network messages saying they were targets for rioters.

Assistant Commissioner Lynne Owens of London's Metropolitan Police told a committee of legislators that police sent extra officers to London's Oxford Circus, two malls and the Olympic Park on Aug. 8 after seeing messages on Twitter and the BlackBerry devices of people who had been arrested for rioting.

Owens said that "through Twitter and BBM there was intelligence that the Olympic site, Westfields (shopping malls) and Oxford Street were going to be targeted."

"We were able to secure all those places and indeed there was no damage at any of them," she said, according to the London Evening Standard newspaper.

Police and politicians claim young criminals used Twitter and BlackBerry's messaging service to co-or-



► British PM David Cameron

minate looting sprees during the riots.

The government has said it will debate whether cell-phone services could be disrupted or blackouts imposed on social networks during riots — proposals that have already been fiercely opposed by civil libertarians.

The acting chief of London's police force, Tim Godwin, told parliament's home affairs committee that police had considered seeking approval to switch off such services, but decided against it. He said the legality of such action was "very questionable," and so-

**3,000** Police have arrested more than 3,000 people over riots that started Aug. 6 in London.

cial networks were a useful intelligence asset.

The government said police would get better training and stronger powers to deal a new era of street disturbances.

"We will make sure police have the powers they need," said Home Secretary Theresa May — including, she suggested, the power to impose blanket curfews in troubled areas.

So far about 1,400 people have been charged with riot-related offences. More than 1,200 have appeared in court — often in chaotic, round-the-clock sessions dispensing justice that is swifter, and harsher, than usual.

The Association of British Insurers has estimated the cost from wrecked and stolen property at 200 million pounds but expects the total to rise.

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## Korea. Dispute



► South Korean special warfare command soldiers exercise before they conduct a sea-infiltration drill in Taean, South Korea, yesterday.

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## N. Korea takes exception to exercises

The United States and South Korea yesterday began joint war games that North Korea has warned could drive the Korean peninsula to war. After months of hostility and threats, diplomats from the United States and the two Koreas have held talks to persuade the North to give up its nuclear ambitions.

## Bomb suspect arrested

An Australian investment banker accused of attaching a fake bomb to a teenager's neck as part of an extortion plot once worked for a company with ties to the victim's family, according to federal court documents released yesterday.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Dave Whalin ordered 50-year-old Paul Douglas Pe-

ters jailed pending an extradition hearing Oct. 14.

The FBI arrested Peters on Monday at his ex-wife's house in a well-heeled suburb near Louisville.

"I will tell you that he will contest these charges" in Australia, his attorney told reporters after the hearing.

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### More details

► The 18-year-old victim is named Madeleine Pulver, and is the daughter of Internet executive William Pulver.

► Pulver spent 10 hours chained to the device before the bomb squad was able to free her. The device was later found to contain no explosives.

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**India. Corruption**



► Supporters of social activist Anna Hazare shout slogans after they were detained in New Delhi yesterday.

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**Police prevent hunger strike**

In India, prominent anti-corruption activist Anna Hazare was detained by police yesterday. Police nabbed him just hours before he was set to embark on a public hunger strike to demand tougher anti-corruption laws on the country's scandal-plagued government.

**Gadhafi forces take hospital**

- Two doctors manage to escape
- Rebels make push into Zawiya

The day Libyan rebels advanced into the strategic city of Zawiya, Moammar Gadhafi's forces clamped down on the local hospital.

They forced doctors to perform hours of consecutive surgeries, put snipers on the roof and an anti-aircraft gun near the entrance, two doctors who managed to escape said yesterday.

As the Libyan regime's grip on this coastal city of 200,000 is slipping, stories are seeping out about the reign of fear and intimidation imposed here over the past five months.

Residents interviewed in rebel-controlled parts of Zawiya gave accounts of mass arrests in the preceding months.

Zawiya had risen up forcefully against Gadhafi when anti-regime protests swept the country in mid-February, but was reoccu-

pied in a brutal crackdown in mid-March. Rebels pushed into the city on Saturday, but after four days of fighting, Gadhafi's soldiers still cling to positions in eastern areas, including the hospital.

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**Outrage**

► Anger against the regime runs deep in Zawiya, where residents said regime supporters supplied Gadhafi soldiers with lists of suspected rebel sympathizers to arrest.

► Abdel Moez Ramadan, a 20-year-old fighter, said he was imprisoned for three months, suffering beatings and electrical shock during the first 20 days. He said his interrogators demanded that he chant slogans in praise of Gadhafi.



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# IF YOU BELIEVE THEY'LL PUT A MAN ON MARS

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN  
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My ambition to be the first man on Mars has lost a little steam over the past few years.

You know the story: Kids, career and mortgage have taken a toll on a quest that was spawned even before I read *Stranger in a Strange Land* and grokked it in fullness.

But I'm back, baby. Thanks to the 14th International Mars Society Convention last week in Dallas, there's a new spring in my step that will come in handy on Mars, where I only weigh 75.4 pounds. I'll be able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. If there are any.

I was starting to lose hope. Speaking of lacking gravity, U.S. President Barack Obama is a nice guy, but his vision on space is lightweight. He has scuttled the idea of human missions to the moon and Mars, instead promising to send astronauts to an asteroid by 2020.

Gee, that's great. Let's all go to a rock.

But the romance of interplanetary space travel is not dead. The theme of the conference — attended by actual grownups — was Mars or Bust! All right! Where do I sign up? If I knew what to pack, I'd start now.

Mars buffs have had it with the government. If you want to do anything right, you have to do it yourself. So Elon Musk, the guy who invented PayPal and the Tesla electric car, has announced he's mounting an expedition to Mars. Details to follow.

The fact is no one is quite sure how to get there, or whether we could stand the extended blast of

cosmic radiation that goes with a long space flight. But that didn't bother anyone at Mars Or Bust 2011, or prevent them from debating the marriage of X-ray pulsar deep-space navigation versus Variable Specific Impulse Magnetoplasma Rockets (VASIMR). Whatever. Beam me up, Scotty.

Right in the middle of Mars Or Bust, scientists discovered (or thought they did — there's a lot of that when it comes to Mars) actual water on Mars. This of course means it won't be long before we identify the martians themselves, who have stayed under the radar until determining if our intentions are friendly.

It's OK. You can come out now. We come in peace. Let me be the first to shake your tentacle.

Now, how about a condo development with a view of Olympus Mons (just the highest peak in the solar system at 29 kilometres!).

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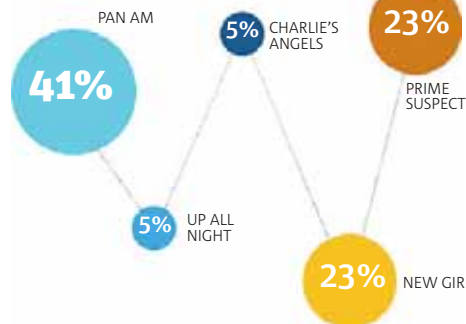
Hey, being the first man on Mars has its advantages.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at [metronews.ca/justsayin](http://metronews.ca/justsayin)



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What new fall show are you on the edge of your couch for?



## Local tweets



@LousyRock: You're welcome #Halifax, my new shades came in today so the sun came out.

@GabrieleMollica: Is it strange that I find it annoying when people walk the exact same speed as me in a crowd? #Halifax

@tokiorayn: So jealous of anyone who lives in and around Halifax and get to go see the @HFXMooseheads this week. #whysnewyorksofar-away

@DarcieEron: Waited 2 hours to register my kids

for lessons at the Canada Games Centre in #Halifax. Should have online/phone registration. This is 2011!

@firecatkitty: I wonder if #Halifax council has any idea how many folks are following today's meeting. Or any meeting for that matter.

@AcadiaQuigleys: believe it or not, it's a beautiful day here in halifax (not withstanding the road work, cranky drivers and relatively high humidity).

@brittanygomez: So glad today ended up being sunny. We beat the system, #halifax!

## Letters

If you had the power to change your city's transit system, what would you do?

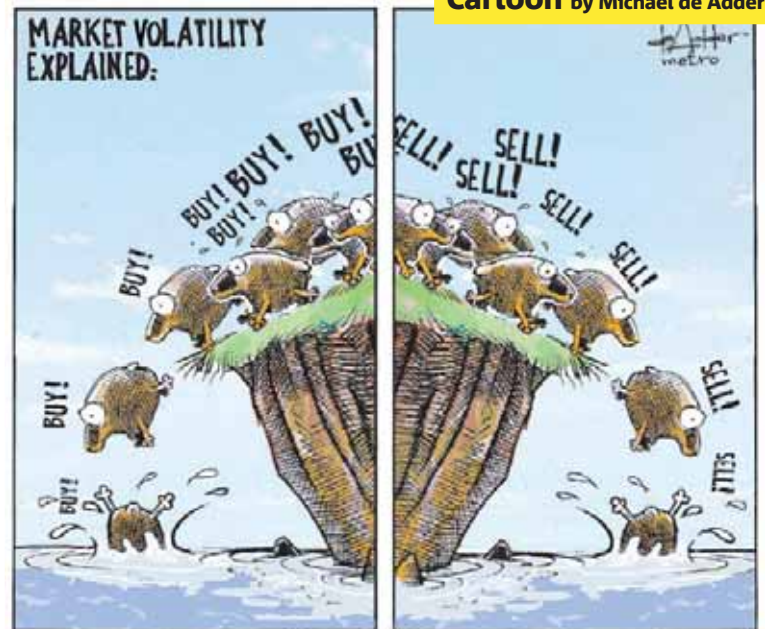
As a citizen in Beaver Bank, N.S., I believe that a bus route should be started in our area. Currently we have a community transit, which runs sporadically and many people cannot use because it is not on a regular schedule.

If you did a survey on how many people park at the Link in Sackville who come in from the Beaver Bank area, you would understand the need for a route. Beaver Bank also has a high percentage of military personnel who travel in to Halifax and Dartmouth. These people either have to carpool, pay for parking or take the MetroLink. If they opt to bus into work, they still rely on cars to drive in from home to Sackville.

In my opinion, a bus route to the Villa in Beaver Bank or even to the HRM limit would reduce traffic congestion and allow the citizens of Beaver Bank the option of paying for parking in Halifax or Dartmouth.

TANYA RYAN  
BEAVER BANK, N.S.

## Cartoon by Michael de Adder



## WEIRD NEWS

### First up on the agenda: Naming a street after the Biebs

The 11-year-old "mayor for a day" of a Dallas-area city knows what her first major act in office will be: Renaming part of Main Street for teen heart-throb Justin Bieber.

A temporary sign for "Justin Bieber Way" went up yesterday during a ceremony in Forney, Texas.

City manager Brian

Brooks says the request came from 11-year-old Caroline Gonzalez. She won a contest meant to get young people interested in municipal government. She's active in student council, recycling and community-service projects.

Brooks says city officials weren't able to reach Bieber to invite him to Forney, which is about 24 kilometres east of Dallas.

The tween politician's act won't cost the community much.

Officials say the sign was made for about \$20 and would only be displayed for the day.

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## Madoff investors can't claim more

Investors who lost billions of dollars in Bernard Madoff's massive multi-decade Ponzi scheme fraud are not entitled to recover fake profits that were described to them in

phony statements, a U.S. federal appeals court said yesterday.

The court concluded that a trustee's calculation of the investors' losses was "legally sound" and that a bankruptcy court was correct when it rejected arguments from lawyers for investors who said their clients should receive more than what they initially gave to Madoff.

A three-judge panel of the Manhattan court said

customer statements showing that initial investments of about \$17.3 billion had ballooned to more than \$65 billion "reflect impossible transactions and the trustee is not obligated to step into the shoes of the defrauder or treat the customer statements as reflections of reality."

Madoff is serving a 150-year sentence after admitting the fraud.

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### My little Ponzi

▶ **Madoff told investors** before his 2008 arrest that their investments had more than tripled, but the investments were never made.

▶ **Many investors are angry** about the court ruling, particularly those who recovered and spent more than their original investment based on expectations that more money was coming.

## U.K. phone hacking covered up: Journalist

▶ **MPs could recall James Murdoch in wake of contradictory account**

Convicted phone hacker Clive Goodman warned more than four years ago that illegal eavesdropping was widespread at the News of the World tabloid and its senior journalists had approved the practice, according to a letter Goodman wrote to the human resources director of the paper's parent company.

In the letter, made public yesterday by British MPs, Goodman said phone hacking was carried out with "the full knowledge and support" of the paper's leadership.

Both News of the World and parent company News International have insisted that Goodman — who was fired, convicted and jailed for his role in the scandal — was the only reporter involved in intercepting voicemail messages.

Goodman's letter, addressed to Daniel Cloke and dated March 2, 2007, directly contradicts that.

Goodman said he was acting with the backing of senior journalists, that other staff at the News of the World were also hacking phones and that "this practice was widely discussed in the daily editori-



▶ Clive Goodman, shown in London in 2006.





al conference, until explicit reference to it was banned by the editor."

The names of those involved have been obscured by police.

The House of Commons' culture, media and sport committee said they will probably recall James Murdoch to answer more questions about phone hacking at the News of the World. Murdoch, who runs the European division of his father Rupert's media empire, testified last month that he was unaware of evidence of widespread phone hacking at the paper.

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### Market moment

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## Goodall sues over 'Janey Baby' food

Jane Goodall's non-profit organization is suing an organic baby food company, claiming it failed to pay up after the primate expert agreed to market a vegetarian product called Janey Baby.

The Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Research, Education and Conservation filed the lawsuit in Manhattan against Sprout Foods, which was co-founded by chef Tyler Florence of the Food Network. The institute claims Sprout owes it \$720,000 US.

Sprout says the contract was made by its former CEO and that the firm was in discussions with the institute about a revised relationship. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



▶ Jane Goodall



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## Project Runway: Fiat edition

Fiat will introduce a Gucci version of its 500 mini car in the United States.

The black special edition of the car features glossy paint, chrome detailing and a leather interior with white accents. It has the Italian fashion label's emblem on the headrests. It also has Gucci's signature green-and-red stripe along the body, seatbelts and seats.



It will be introduced Sept. 8 at the start of New York Fashion Week and will come to

showrooms in December.

It's an effort to boost sales of the car, which have been slow since its North American debut in March.

Fiat has sold 7,982 mini cars in the U.S. and 3,064 in Canada, short of its goal of 50,000 for the year.

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## Patent suit targets Apple Inc.

Taiwanese smartphone maker HTC Corp. says Apple Inc. has violated three patents covering smartphones and other technologies, the latest round in a dispute between the two firms.

HTC filed its latest lawsuit yesterday in Wilmington, Del., where Apple Inc. sued HTC a year ago. Both

companies also have complaints before the U.S. International Trade Commission, which has the power to block imports of devices and parts found to infringe on a company's intellectual property.

HTC seeks unspecified damages and a ban that would prevent Apple from using the technologies in question. Affected products include the iPhone, the iPad tablet computer, Mac notebook, desktop computers and iPod music players.

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## CBC given year to go digital

The extension from the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications

Commission means the CBC will keep analog signals running until Aug. 31, 2012, in 22 markets. The CRTC had mandated that all stations go digital by the end of this month.

The change will have an impact mainly on those who rely on analog over-the-air signals with an outdoor antenna or so-called "rabbit ears."

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### Deep. Discount



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## Sony's new game plan

Sony Corp. is cutting the price of its PlayStation 3 by \$50 to drum up demand for the five-year-old device. The worldwide price cut announced yesterday comes less than a month after rival Nintendo Co. cut the price of its Nintendo 3DS player.

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# The spy who loved mom

► In honour of the latest Spy Kids movie, we asked parents if their kids would make good spies ► The results will have you laughing ... and probably locking your bedroom door

## False claims



J.K. Rowling is not amused by a publisher's promise that some of its books will be brought to her attention. PublishAmerica is telling authors that for a fee they will tell the Harry Potter author about some of their books.

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Teen Alex Van Helsing hunts vampires in action-packed Voice of the Undead



► Jessica Alba stars in *Spy Kids: All the Time in the World* in 4D, which opens Friday.

**Name of Mom:** Robin  
**Kid:** Seth, 8

**Why he makes a good spy:** "Every day when he gets home, he goes on some kind of 'mission.' He makes all kinds of spy gear and is always dressing up as agents. He made a keypad out of paper for his door so he could 'secure' his room. Since I'm his mom, he



gave me a code to punch in so that I can enter."

**Name of Mom:** Zoe  
**Kid:** Ezra, age 7

**Why he makes a good spy:** "He talked his Dad into buying him a toy motion detector alarm that really works. He sets it up all over the house and then lies in wait for me to trigger it. I round the corner at the top of the stairs and trip the laser and whammo — sirens go off. Ezra jumps out from behind



the door shouting, 'Caught you!'"

**Name of Mom:** Melanie  
**Kid:** Mayla, 5

**Why she makes a good spy:** "She's always 'spying' on her dad. When he leaves the apartment, she uses her 'spy glasses' (sunglasses with mirrors inside) to peek out the door to verify that he has actually left the building. Then she steals one of his everyday items, like a water bottle or gum or Altoids, and adds it to her 'secret dad stash.' We had no idea she



was doing this! For months, my husband kept on wondering where his stuff was disappearing to." ● RAVEN SNOOK

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# Prince Harry back on the market?

► It's over: Harry and his model gf part ways ► Rumour has it ginger-haired hottie focusing on his chopper training

Prince Harry and model Florence Brudenell-Bruce



have reportedly called it quits because Harry is preparing for the army, according to People magazine.

"Harry has a lot on his mind at the moment. He is concentrating on his Apache helicopter training. After that he's expecting to return to

Afghanistan," a source says of the Prince, who recently returned from a vacation with friends to Majorca.

"Harry enjoyed spending time with friends over the summer, but he doesn't want to be tied

down in a relationship when training." • METRO

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# Biebs pulls in more than Miley Cyrus

Justin Bieber is Hollywood's richest teen, according to People magazine.

The Canadian pop sensation pulled in a reported \$53 million last year. Most

of his impressive income came from his 3-D movie, Never Say Never, and his perfume line, Someday, which reached \$3 million in retail sales in just three

weeks.

Former No. 1 Miley Cyrus dropped to the second spot, earning only \$48 million last year.



## Celebrity tweets



"I had a lot of fun traveling around, but I'm glad to be home. Last night I got up to get some water and wound up in my closet."



@joelmchale

"About to go on Regis. I'm going to ask about his childhood and what it was like to ride a triceratops to school."

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"Time for bed fantasy football league owners dinner tonight time to get serious about my draft!"



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## Viva Las Vegas



A report shows tourism continued to improve in June in Las Vegas, with the 16th straight month of increases in visitors and average hotel room rates. The Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority released a report Wednesday that shows visitor numbers grew seven per cent and average daily room rates jumped 13 per cent in June compared with June 2010.

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New airport near Red Sea resort expected to boost tourism to southern Israel.

# Kick back in breathtaking Killarney

► Nestled on the shores of Georgian Bay, Killarney is well-known for its rugged charm

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► Killarney Provincial Park is a popular destination for artists and outdoor lovers alike.



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It doesn't take long to decompress in Killarney, although a jump into the soothing waters of Lake Huron on a hot summer day certainly speeds up the process.

Lounging by the rocky shore of Georgian Bay, the stillness of the day is only occasionally broken by the sound of children playing on the beach or the gurgle of boats passing through the channel. Whether relaxing in the sun or feasting on mouth-watering

fish and chips, Killarney offers a welcome respite from the complications of everyday life.

A five-hour drive north of Toronto, Killarney is famed for its rugged natural beauty.

Outdoor lovers and artists flock to Killarney Provincial Park, yet the region is remote enough to have escaped the crowds and development experienced further south in Muskoka and the Kawarthas.

The village of Killarney is the hub for the region, nestled among the red granite rocks of the Cana-

## What to do

### Herbert Fisheries Fish and Chips

Killarney's main culinary attraction is Herbert Fisheries Fish and Chips. People have been known to fly in to town for the sole purpose of tasting their French fries and whitefish, lightly-battered and cooked to flaky perfection.

dian Shield. It's a popular stop for sailboats and cruisers plying the Great Lakes, in addition to fans of hiking, kayaking, canoeing and rock-hounding.

### Group of Seven

Killarney Provincial Park has been a popular spot for artists ever since the region was featured in paintings by the Group of Seven. A.Y. Jackson was so concerned about logging that he spearheaded a successful lobbying effort to set aside land to protect its rugged beauty, eventually leading to the founding of the park.

Here visitors will find Killarney Mountain Lodge, a 46-room resort on the eastern edge of town.

Originally built as a private retreat for the Frue-

hauf Trailer Company of Detroit, the resort has been operated by Maury and Annabelle East since 1962. The cottage-like design hasn't changed much since then, with its inviting wood decor and comfortable furniture.

Friendly activity directors check in with guests to inform them about scheduled sailing excursions, kayak lessons and scenic hikes.

"We try to encourage people to take those trips," says East. "We hope that they get out either on the bay or on the inland lakes to see the beauty."

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# Beat the heat with a Kentucky cave tour

## World's longest known cave offers summer respite

Blasts of cool air offered a welcome reprieve from the scorching summer as a tour group descended into the depths of the world's longest known cave. Some visitors donned light jackets for the long hike past panoramic scenes of subterranean wonders.

Heading underground at Mammoth Cave National Park is a sure way to escape the dog days of August. The celebrated cave that has lured the curious for thousands of years remains a temperate 12 C year-round.

"It's the first time I've been cool in I don't know how long," said Sarah Hyatt, who travelled from Maryland to marvel at the

### History

Evidence indicates that the area's indigenous peoples ventured into the cave as far back as 2,000 to 4,000 years ago, apparently to scrape gypsum and other minerals off walls, said Carson, the park spokeswoman.

massive limestone formations with her parents and her eight-year-old daughter.

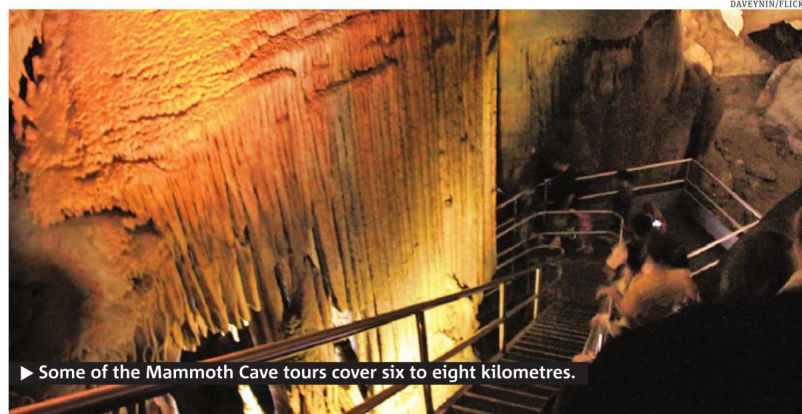
Each year, about 700,000 people take the short trip off Interstate 65 to visit Mammoth Cave, with the peak time coming in summer. In winter, the cave's temperate climate gives it a balmy feel, said park

It wasn't until the 1790s that Mammoth Cave was found by white settlers. For a time, the cave served as a valuable source of saltpeter, an ingredient for gunpowder. Mammoth Cave played a key role in supplying saltpeter for the young nation's military during the War of 1812.

spokeswoman Vickie Carson.

Tours cater to a range of visitors.

One tour suited for small children, the elderly and others who can't walk long distances covers about a half-kilometre and includes just a dozen stairs. Other tours cover



► Some of the Mammoth Cave tours cover six to eight kilometres.

six to eight kilometres and put participants through vigorous workouts.

On the popular Historic Tour, visitors take a winding three-kilometre hike that leads them some 95 metres below the surface.

It's not a stroll in the park. Participants have to chug up and down 440 stairs. Wide walkways leading into expansive "rooms" give way to belly-scraping paths that take a serpentine route through the rock.

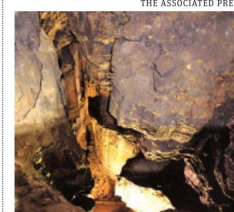
For adults, there's

stooping to manoeuvre past low rock ceilings and sideways squeezing to slip through a narrow passage in a part of the cave known as Fat Man's Misery. There's a steep climb up a stairway at a majestic part of the cave known as Mammoth Dome.

"How are those hour-long aerobic workouts working for you now?" Hyatt asked her mother as visitors huffed their way upward.

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► Erin MacFarlane

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# School has some breathing uneasy

► Back-to-school brings boom in asthma attacks, experts say ► Concerned parents can take precautions

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Oni Joseph used to go to her son's school each fall and explain why he was constantly sniffing and out of breath.

Her son, 13-year-old Toussaint, was "born wheezy," and his asthma has only grown worse with time, the Ottawa poet and mother said.

Now, of course, the teen's teachers and classmates are used to his perpetually runny nose, his stash of tissues and his inhaler, a device used to send medication directly into the airways, his mother said.

But Joseph, 38, still worries about sending him back to school in September, a month when asthma attacks — and asthma-related visits to the emergency room — skyrocket.

Toussaint's symptoms always flare up in the fall, she said, and "he's had so many (attacks) this year," including two that had the family dashing to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in a panic.

"It's the scariest thing as a parent because you can't do anything," she said. "So I'm very stressed."

Each year, the so-called "September epidemic" strikes legions of children who suffer from asthma, a respiratory condition that affects roughly 10 per cent of children and causes more than 200 deaths annually, according to Statistics Canada.

Studies show the first few weeks of school bring a boom in asthma attacks - violent, often terrifying episodes marked by coughing, wheezing and chest



► Oni Joseph is seen with her son Toussaint, 13, who suffers from severe asthma.

**"It's the scariest thing as a parent because you can't do anything. So I'm very stressed."**

ONI JOSEPH, MOTHER OF YOUNG ASTHMA SUFFERER

tightness - and trips to the emergency room.

Hospital visits hit a "dramatic peak" 17 days after Labour Day, a holiday generally considered the end of summer vacation, said Neil Johnston, an epidemiologist at the Firestone Institute for Respiratory Health in Hamilton.

For older teens and adults, the spike comes about a week later and isn't as pronounced, said Johnston, who has analyzed the

phenomenon in a number of studies.

"Things that are so exquisitely timed don't just happen by accident. There's something going on," he said, noting researchers in Britain and Trinidad have spotted the same pattern.

Though the September spike is predictable, it's not entirely preventable, given all the factors at play.

But there's a lot families can do to lessen its impact, said Dr. Paul Ehrlich, a pediatric allergist in New York City and co-author of "Asthma, Allergies, Children: A Parent's Guide."

Parents should visit the school's health clinic to make sure nurses there know how to administer medication with an inhaler, he said.

They should also talk to teachers and explain why their children are itchy, sneezy or wheezy, the doctor said.

And some parents may want to spend a day tagging along with their little ones to spot possible pitfalls, such as dusty mats and rugs for nap time, he said.

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### Asthma info

There are two kinds of asthma medication

- Drugs dubbed "rescuers" relax the muscles around the airways to quickly ease breathing in case of

an attack, but they don't treat inflammation.

- "Control" medications, such as inhaled steroids, help soothe the inflammation that causes asthma symptoms. They must be used consistently to work.



# Bucks for books

► The cost of earning a post-secondary education can quickly add up ► Explore your financing options now

The majority of Canadian students are stressed or anxious about having enough money to pay for school, according to a recent TD Canada Trust Education and Finances Survey.

Raymond Chun, Senior Vice President of TD Canada Trust, offers his advice to students on how to fund their post-secondary education.



in their local community with up to \$70,000 towards their post-secondary education.

## Explore your financial options

Investigate what scholarships, bursaries and loans you qualify for. Remember to think outside the box and check if there are any local businesses or associations in your local community that offer help. For example, the TD Scholarship for Community Leadership rewards students who have shown leadership

## Get a student line of credit

A student line of credit from your bank can be a smart way to ensure you have access to money for things like books, tuition and rent at a lower interest rate than a loan or credit cards

## Set a budget

First list the money you

have coming in such as money from scholarships, work, family and student loans. Then calculate your expenses like tuition fees, books and rent. Subtract your estimated expenses from the money you have coming in. If you have a negative balance you need to rethink your spending or look for alternative financing options for school.

## Roll up your sleeves

Working part-time while you study will give you invaluable experience and help put more money in your pocket. Universities and colleges have career centres equipped with resources to help students find work. A quick Internet search will also unveil useful tips and advice for job interviews. **NEWS CANADA**

# A BULLY GETS HER WAY

## WORKPLACE LAW

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What happens to the workplace bully when he or she is fired for bullying? Sharon Lynn Rodrigues, a manager at a Dairy Queen in Castlebar, B.C., was a very competent employee. But she was also a bully.

Rodrigues openly swore at work, referred to her staff as "stupid," arrived late, took long breaks and did not hesitate to criticize other employees for their performance. When she was in a foul mood, she was miserable to be around, and co-workers ac-

cused her of being verbally abusive. Even the restaurant's owner was afraid to confront her.

Although Rodrigues saw many of the staff as friends, they did not see it that way. They found her difficult to work for and highly critical.

Rodrigues's management style eventually caught up to her when complaints mounted to the restaurant's owner, Tim Kenna. One employee even inquired about a harassment claim. In response, Kenna resolved to deliver the message in the form of a probationary letter, warning Rodrigues that her behaviour was intolerable and that unless it improved, she would be fired. Kenna then left the store.

In Kenna's absence, Rodrigues launched a tirade against him, showing the letter to the staff and calling Kenna an idiot or a moron — or possibly worse. She even showed the letter

to a customer. Eventually, she just left. The situation was extremely awkward for the staff and one of them threatened not to return to the store until the problem was resolved. When Kenna learned what happened, he fired her.

Out of a job of 16 years and without severance, Rodrigues sued. Amazingly, she was in luck. The legal doctrine of condonation provides that an employer cannot later rely on misconduct as grounds for discipline if no steps were taken to correct that behaviour when it first occurred. Here, Kenna made one crucial mistake. Although he was aware of the staff's concerns, he stood by, never formally warning Rodrigues that her behaviour was unacceptable — until it was too late. **DANIEL LUBLIN IS AN EMPLOYMENT LAWYER WITH WHITTEN & LUBLIN LLP. TO READ THIS ARTICLE IN ITS ENTIRETY VISIT METRONEWS.CA**



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SOCI 250 – Deviance and Social Control

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## Drink of the week

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- 250 ml (1 cup) ice cubes
- Orange slices
- Maraschino cherries

In blender container, pour in water, bourbon, lemonade and orange juice. Cover and process until smooth. With motor running, remove feeder cap; add ice cubes. Continue to process until smooth. Garnish with orange slice and maraschino cherry.

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# Explore your corny side

► With corn season in full swing, it's time to get creative with the grain ► Introduce your backyard grill to corn to make Grilled Corn, Potato & Bean Salad, and Barbecue Mexican Corn

## DINNER EXPRESS

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This time of year brings tons of colour and flavour to the kitchen. Enjoy the splendor with Grilled Corn, Potato and Bean Salad.

For a slight crunch to the potatoes, after boiling, toss them in a bit of oil and grill them over medium heat until golden brown.



► This recipe makes six to eight servings.

EMILY RICHARDS

garlic, mustard and salt. Pour over potato mix and toss gently to coat. **EMILY RICHARDS IS A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND A TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT [EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA](http://EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA).**

### Ingredients:

- 4 cobs of corn, shucked
- 1 1/2 lbs (750 g) mini new potatoes
- 8 oz (250 g) green beans, trimmed
- 1 field tomato, chopped
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) chopped fresh basil
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) each extra virgin olive oil, cider vinegar
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) chopped sundried tomatoes in oil
- 2 cloves or 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp (5 mL) Dijon mustard
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt

### Preparation:

- Place corn on greased grill over medium high heat; close lid and cook turning occasionally for about 10 minutes. Remove to cutting

board. When cool enough, cut kernels off. Place in bowl.

- Bring potatoes to boil in a pot of water. Boil for 15 minutes or until tender when pierced but

not falling apart. Remove with slotted spoon to cutting board. Add green beans into boiling water and cook for 5 minutes. Drain and cut in half; set aside.

- Cut potatoes in half, larger ones in quarters and add to bowl with corn. Add green beans, tomato and basil.

- In bowl, whisk oil, vinegar, sundried tomatoes,

### Barbecue Mexican Corn Preparation:

- Heat grill to high. In bowl, mix mayo and barbecue spice rub. Set aside.
- Place corn, in husks, on grill and allow to steam cook for about 5 minutes per side. Peel back husk, check for tenderness. When corn is tender, remove from heat; leave grill on. Cut 2.5 cm (1 inch) off top of

cobs. Grasp husk, along with silk, and peel husks off. Continue peeling back husks around rest of cob.

- Spray corn with cooking spray; grill until kernels

charred. Turn occasionally. Remove. Brush mayo mix onto each cob. Sprinkle with cheese and cilantro. Serve with lime wedges. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ NOW EAT THIS! ROCCO DISPIRITO**

### Ingredients:

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) fat-free mayo
- 5 ml (1 tsp) barbecue spice rub
- 4 ears local corn, in husks
- Butter-flavoured cooking spray
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cotija cheese, grated
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) cilantro
- 1 lime, cut into 4 wedges



► This recipe takes just 20 minutes to complete.

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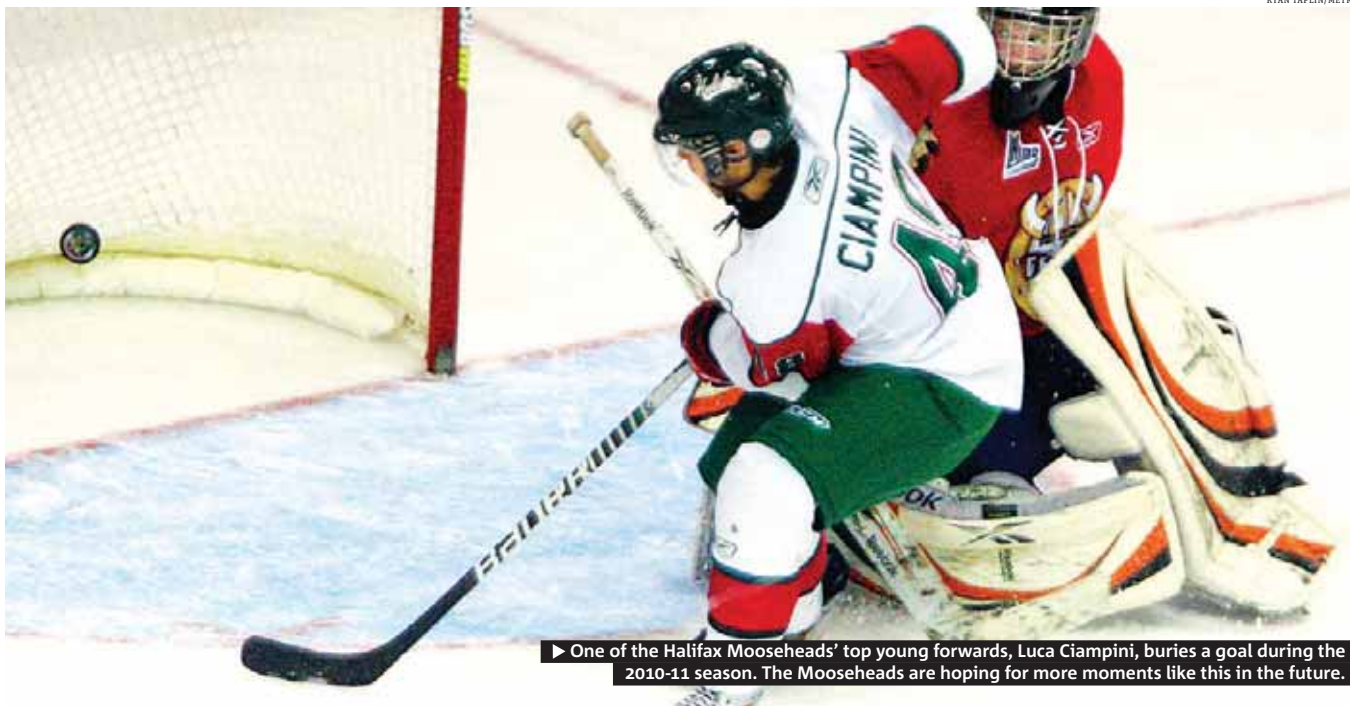
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► Mooseheads franchise re-energized after three brutal seasons among the bottom three in the QMJHL ► First practices, intrasquad games of training camp set for today



► One of the Halifax Mooseheads' top young forwards, Luca Ciampini, buries a goal during the 2010-11 season. The Mooseheads are hoping for more moments like this in the future.

# 'Time to start winning some hockey games'



MATTHEW WUEST  
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Enough is enough. The Halifax Mooseheads are ready to disassociate themselves with their losing ways.

"The rebuild is over," said Halifax Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell, who will be keeping a watchful eye over his team when training camp opens at Cole Harbour Place today.

"It's time to start winning hockey games again."

While it might not be headline news that a team is optimistic before the puck has dropped, Russell's glass-half-full approach is actually believable this time around.

In spite of the brave face he put on prior to the past three seasons, the fran-

**I've been waiting (for camp) since (being hired on) May 6. It feels like it's been a year that I've been waiting. I'm really — really — excited about just getting on the ice and getting it going."**

NEW MOOSEHEADS HEAD COACH  
DOMINIQUE DUCHARME



chise still took its lumps, posting a Canadian Hockey League-worst 152 losses in 204 games.

"Coaches always believe they can win no matter what their team looks like, and they have to," said Russell, who was behind the bench as either head coach or an assistant for

## Camp schedule

- Today-Friday at Cole Harbour Place  
Practices, 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Intrasquad game, 7 p.m.
- Saturday at Cole Harbour Place  
Practice, 10 a.m.
- At Halifax Forum  
Cape Breton at Halifax, 4 p.m.
- Sunday at Centre 200, Sydney  
Halifax at Cape Breton, 4 p.m.

all of those losses.

"Players aren't stupid. They can read that on the coach's face."

The Mooseheads will have a fresh look this season, starting with an all-new coaching staff headed by Dominique Ducharme.

Their roster could feature 19 players with at

least a year of QMJHL experience, including eight who are 18 and younger. Throw in the top two picks in last June's draft — Nathan MacKinnon and Jonathan Drouin — and Russell says the proof will be in the pudding.

"All fans have to do is go through our roster and take a look at the team we have," Russell said. "It's going to be a very exciting team, a very deep team, with good youth and good veterans."

With such a young core of key players, the Mooseheads aren't exactly getting ready to place orders for Memorial Cup rings. But they're certainly not planning to be spending any more time in the QMJHL basement.

"For the first time in three years, there's a lot to look forward to," Russell said.

## Mooseheads blue-line basically set

There aren't many spots up for grabs on the Halifax Mooseheads' blue-line heading into training camp.

The Mooseheads have five returning blueliners who are expected to anchor the unit this season in 19-year-olds Konrad Abeltshauser, Steve Gillard, Sawyer Hanay and Anthony Goulet and 18-year-old Trey Lewis.

Newcomer Austyn Hardie, meanwhile, is a 17-year-old rookie who is also penciled in for a spot.

Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell said the team is likely to go with seven defencemen. That leaves just one spot realistically available.

"We've got good depth there," Russell said.

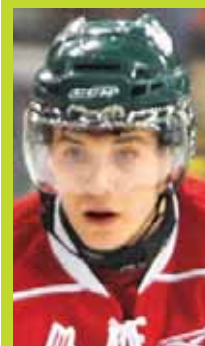
Over-ager Jonathan Parisien, acquired from the now-defunct Lewiston Maineiacs in June's dispersal draft, is a front-runner for the final spot, but more youthful rookies MacKenzie Weegar, Mitchell Shewfelt, Brian Lovell and Josh Desmond are going to get long looks.

► MATTHEW WUEST

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## Quoted



**Martin Frk and Andrew Ryan will be absent from Halifax Mooseheads training camp today and tomorrow while they attend the NHL's research and development camp in Toronto.**

**The two forwards were selected for the camp as part of Central Scouting's preliminary evaluation of prospects for the 2012 NHL draft. They are expected to rejoin the Mooseheads on Friday.**



For further coverage of training camp, follow @Metrofiles on Twitter or visit [www.metronews.ca/qfiles](http://www.metronews.ca/qfiles)



► Richard Dalton paddles at last year's world sprint canoe-kayak championships.

## Halifax's Dalton a podium possibility at worlds

Halifax's Richard Dalton will look to add to his international medal collection this week in Szeged, Hungary.

The solo canoeist is one of nine Nova Scotians competing at the world sprint canoe-kayak championships, an event that has seen him hit the podium three times over his accomplished career.

Dalton won bronze in the 200-metre event last year in Poznan, Poland, and is racing in the same event this year. The 2004 Beijing Olympian also medaled at the 2002 and 2005 world championships.

Also highlighting the roster in men's canoe is Dartmouth's Andrew Russell, who pairs with Gabriel Beauchesne-Seigny of Trois-Rivières, Que., in C-2 events.

In men's kayak events, Nova Scotia will be represented by Mark de Jonge of Dartmouth, Ryan Cochrane of Hammonds Plains and the Waverley tandem of Andrew Pickrem and Connor Taras.

On the women's side, Genevieve Orton of Lake Echo is part of the K-4 500. Karen Furneaux of Waverley and Una Lounder of Dartmouth are also on the women's kayak team.

Action at the four-day event starts today and concludes Sunday. The championships are also an Olympic qualifying event where countries can earn spots for the 2012 London Games.

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### First. Strike



► Udinese goaltender Samir Handanovic allows a goal on a shot by Theo Walcott of Arsenal.

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## Arsenal scores early then holds on in Champions League

Arsenal held on to beat Udinese 1-0 after Theo Walcott's early goal in the Champions League playoff round yesterday. Walcott struck just four minutes into the first leg before the wasteful home side had to withstand intense pressure from the Italian visitors to protect the victory. Contesting the Champions League is vital to Arsene Wenger's hopes of attracting the players who can fill the void left by Cesc Fabregas' departure to Barcelona.

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# NHL copes with loss of Rypien

► Fallen Jet was dealing with depression ► 'We thought we were on course': Former GM Gillis

After taking time away from his NHL career to battle depression, Rick Rypien finally appeared to be in a good place.

The scrappy centre, formerly with the Vancouver Canucks, recently signed with the Winnipeg Jets along with longtime friend Jason Jaffray. He appeared content and at peace and talked about the possibility of winning the Stanley Cup.

That's why news of Rypien's sudden death Monday came as a shock to Jaffray and others who watched Rypien battle his way, physically and mentally, into the NHL.

"Everyone knew he had some issues that he had to get taken care of last year and he was definitely a new man when he came back and ... he was definitely the happiest I'd ever seen him,"



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Jaffray said yesterday from his home in Olds, Alta. "We actually had joked around about bringing a cup back to Winnipeg."

Rypien was scheduled to fly to Winnipeg on Sunday night to have his knee checked Monday, Jets assistant general manager Craig Heisinger said. But he never boarded that flight.

"He had left me a message Sunday morning ... he just wanted to know whether there was ice to skate at," Heisinger said during a news conference yesterday. "I spent some time trying to track him

**"Either something happened very quickly or we all missed the boat."**

JETS ASSISTANT GM CRAIG HEISINGER ON RICK RYPIEN

down (Monday) and was unable to do so."

The RCMP in Crownsnest Pass, Alta., said they received a call Monday afternoon concerning a "sudden and non-suspicious" death.

There was no immediate word on the cause of death.

Rypien had been dealing with depression for at least a decade, said Heisinger, who was the GM of the Manitoba Moose when Rypien played for the AHL team. By the summer, Heisinger said, Rypien appeared to have gained the upper hand. He had just signed a one-year, \$700,000 US deal

with the Jets.

"He seemed really excited to be back here," Heisinger said. "I think there was a comfort zone here for him."

Rypien, 27, spent parts of six seasons with the Canucks organization. He played nine games with Vancouver last season and spent most of the year dealing with personal issues.

Jaffray, who played with Rypien in both Vancouver and Winnipeg, said Rypien did not talk much about his troubles.

"Even being his roommate, and on the road ... he didn't like to talk about that kind of stuff a whole lot," Jaffray said. "And guys knew not to pry because when you did try to pry, he kind of got uncomfortable."

Rypien had been getting treatment, although

Canucks GM Mike Gillis would not go into great detail.

"Over the course of the last three seasons, we participated in a variety of different initiatives with him and we were all really close with him," Gillis said yesterday in Toronto. "We had an understanding of what we thought was going on and had a number of outside agencies involved in assisting us and we felt we were on course."

"We felt he was making progress in a lot of different areas. When he signed with Winnipeg, we were all really happy for him."

Although small in stature, the five-foot-11, 190-pound Rypien never shied away from a fight. His tenacity made him a fan favourite.

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## Cargo space

Raising the hatch reveals a cargo hold that's about 50 per cent larger than that of the standard Prius. However, with the 60:40 split-folding rear-seat and the front-passenger seat back lowered, interior stowage volume bests most other compact wagons on the market and nearly matches Toyota's mid-size Venza wagon for space.

When transporting people, the rear bench can be adjusted fore and aft and will recline up to 45 degrees.

## Softex

With the launch of the v, Toyota is also introducing what it calls Softex. It's an optional synthetic leather-like seat covering that the company claims is lighter than leather, more stain resistant and uses far fewer nasty chemicals in the manufacturing process than other faux leather materials.

All Prius models arrive well equipped, and among the more interesting options is a Panoramic View Moonroof with power-retractable sunshades.

## Engine

The Prius v shares the 98-horsepower, 1.8-litre gas engine and 80-horsepower electric motor (that generates 134 net horsepower) and continuously variable transmission with its smaller hatchback sibling.

Still, even with the use of lighter high-strength steel and aluminum, the v is about 100 kilograms heavier than a regular Prius and pays the price in the fuel-economy department.



# The Prius' 'v' stands for versatile



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And then there were two.

The Prius brand is welcoming a new family member with the autumn arrival of the Prius v wagon. Toyota explains the lower-case "v" stands for

versatile, but perhaps the automaker should have also added a "p" for practicality.

The current Prius hatchback that was introduced for the 2010 model year is already plenty practical, but the upcoming wagon goes one better. It also has a more conventional ap-

pearance that should make the Prius more appealing to a wider range of buyers. And the fact that the v's similar gasoline-electric power team produces exemplary fuel economy numbers — although not nearly as good as the hatch — is one more checkmark in its

favour.

The adjustments in converting the Prius into a Prius v are many. First off, the distance between the front and rear wheels has been increased. The roof has also been elevated and the body width increased just a touch.

From the driver's per-

spective, the v's nearly vertical liftgate makes for improved rear vision.

So far, Toyota is keeping mum on the cost of v ownership, but an on-the-road price in the \$32,000 range is expected. At that rate, the v could add the letter "s" for successful to the wagon's nomenclature.

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# Last-gen Impreza looks like a reliable performer

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Look for features like a sunroof, automatic climate control, automatic lights, tinted glass and heated seats. Touring, Limited and Convenience packages were also available, depending on the year in question.

### 2008 to 2011 Subaru Impreza



#### Engine

Standard Impreza models got Subaru's 2.5-litre boxer four-cylinder engine, which whipped up 170 horsepower. A four-speed automatic or five-speed manual were available.



#### What owners like

Handling and driving dynamics, all-season traction, overall performance and flexibility are all highly rated by the Subaru Impreza's owner community. Ride comfort, headroom and overall value complete the list of owner-stated positives.



#### What owners dislike

A low-budget and "plastic" interior feel, road noise and a less-than-adequate factory stereo system are common complaints. Some owners note that fuel consumption can be thirstier than a comparable two-wheel drive car.



#### Common issues

Check the windshield for an oily film that may impede vision. This could indicate a problem with a leaky heater core that's allowing coolant to evaporate. Check the front footwells for signs of dampness through the carpet, which could indicate a water leak. Ensure the air conditioner works properly, check the liftgate (if equipped) and look for broken or missing interior trim pieces.

#### Verdict

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► An obvious "impactor" when it comes to any insurance premium is the type of vehicle you're insuring. Some are obvious, the 2011 Audi R8 (pictured) versus 2000 Hyundai Accent, for instance.

or over-buying.

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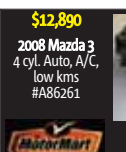
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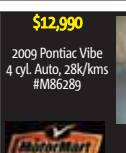
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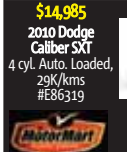
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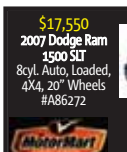
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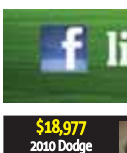
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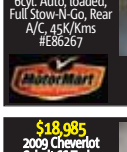
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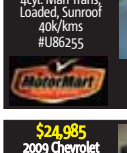
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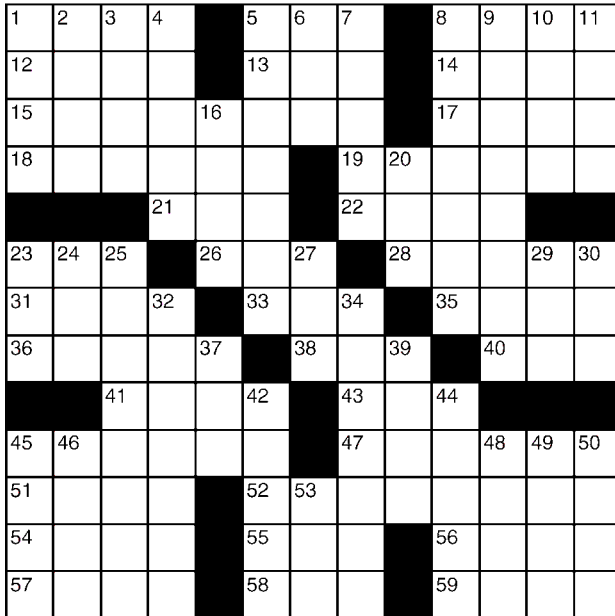
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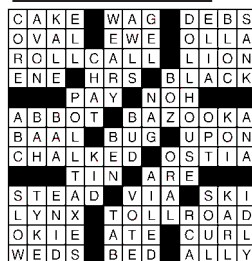
### Down

- 1 Awestruck  
2 Carry on  
3 Still  
4 Eagle's nest

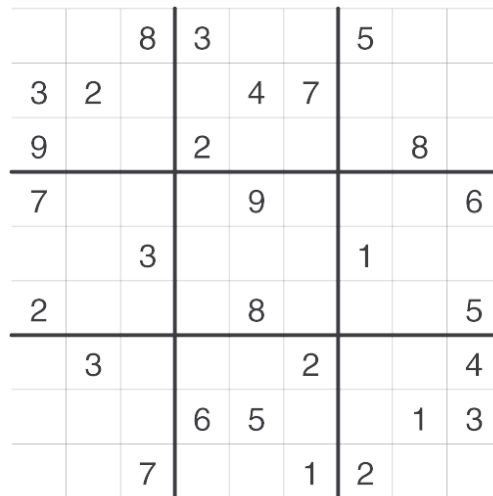


- 5 Stretchable  
6 X rating?  
7 Stogie  
8 Removed dirt from  
9 Drinker's woe  
10 Dust Bowl refugee  
11 Makes two into one  
16 "Be quiet!"  
20 Society newbie  
23 Priestly garment  
24 Extinct bird  
25 Seder time  
27 Chart  
29 Ostrich's cousin  
30 High shot  
32 The 3 in 3 - 2 = 1  
34 Sadden  
37 Varnish ingredient  
39 Penniless  
42 Picture  
44 Expire  
45 "Hi, sailor!"  
46 "— Las Vegas"  
48 Comical Carvey  
49 Wife of Osiris  
50 Catch sight of  
53 Bigwig, for short

### ► Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

### Yesterday's answer ►

2	9	7	4	1	8	3	6	5
6	8	1	3	9	5	7	2	4
3	5	4	6	2	7	1	8	9
8	7	9	5	3	4	2	1	6
4	6	3	1	8	2	5	9	7
5	1	2	7	6	9	8	4	3
9	2	6	8	5	3	4	7	1
7	3	8	9	4	1	6	5	2
1	4	5	2	7	6	9	3	8

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### Awesome #1

I am going to miss being awesome with you. I guess too much awesome is destructive. Have fun in your adventures and I hope we can be awesome again in the future <3 AWESOME #2

HIT, To the love of my life, though we are hours apart I'll always have a part of you with me. Five months and counting xo ☺

Nadia Walli, I love you more than any word can say, I love you more than every action I take & I'll be right here loving you till the end Nadia Walli :)

DEAN DUNCAN

Samula, Your lips colliding against mine make my heart sing at the top of its lungs. You make my hectic life, rational. You make doing nothing, everything. Wuv u bb. ECREAMZ

## Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 Creatively and romantically this is your time of year, so get out there.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 It may annoy you that someone is telling tales about you, but does it really matter? There is precious little they can do to make you look bad.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 The Sun close to your ruler Mercury makes it easy to express yourself.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 You are overdue for good news. If it does not arrive today, it will certainly arrive tomorrow.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 What you want more than anything is total confidence, and according to the planets, you might get it today.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 This may not be an easy time for you but at least now you can put a name to your fears.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Your outlook on life will change for the better over the next 24 hours.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Keep telling yourself that you will succeed. Keep telling yourself that you have what it takes.

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♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21

You have a duty to tell the truth, so speak up — even if some people's feelings get hurt.

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Be on the lookout for money-making opportunities over the next 24 hours. You'd make a great CEO!

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 A friend will say something that shocks you. He or she is only human. Don't be too judgmental.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. You should find it easier to organize your routine. SALLY BROMPTON

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"I'm starting to rethink this piggy back idea."

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